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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached are substitute drawing pages 1/9-9/9 that include changes to Figs. 1-15 on pages 1-8 of drawing pages 1/8-8/8 of the International application. In the International

application, these Figures contained identifying indicia in the Japanese language, which have

been translated into English in the substitute drawings.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated sheets showing changes

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REMARKS

Claims

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to conform with

U.S. requirements and practice regarding claim format. The amendments result in 2 independent claims and 20 total claims. No new matter has been introduced by these

amendments.

Substitute Specification

The Applicant invokes 37 CFR 1.125, allowing use of a substitute specification, so that

the Examiner has a clean copy of the specification for work purposes, since the literal translation lacks paragraph numbering. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.125, a marked up copy

of the specification is also submitted.

As shown in the marked-up specification, paragraph numbers have been added and

minor wording changes and similar modifications have been made without adding new matter.

The Applicant submits that the claims are in a condition to permit allowance and

request early and favorable disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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